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This is in response to the Office Action dated September 16,
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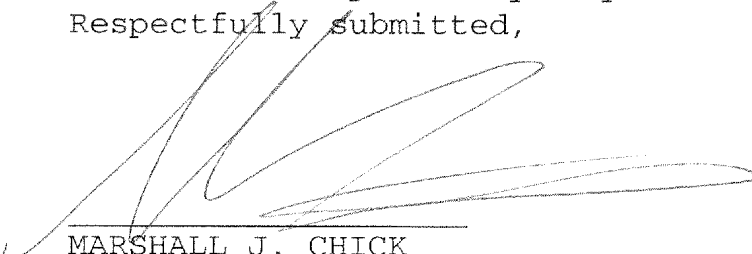
ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I (Claims 1-9) drawn to a hollow microparticle comprising a hollow portion and a high density brush polymer enclosing a hollow portion.

A favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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